

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CALCULATING PARAMETERS
FOR A COMMERCE SYSTEM
ABSTRACT**

5 A method and system for processing a parameter for an item in an electronic order processing
system is provided. The method has a first step of associating a calculation code with the item. The
second step of the method is applying the calculation rule to the item to produce an amount. The
third step of the method is providing the amount to an output device. Each operation within each
of the first step, the second step and the third step may be modified and flow of execution amongst
10 the first step, the second step and the third step remains the same.